

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Cummings
Appl. No.	:	10/717,144
Filed	:	November 18, 2003
For	:	A Method For Shaping a Nanotube and a Nanotube Shaped Thereby
Examiner	:	Phasge
Group Art Unit:	:	1753

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.